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SUBJECT: PROGRAM LOAN, TAW AND GM TRUCKS

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1. TAW ZAMBIAN LEGAL COUNSEL SEBASTIAN ZULU THIS MORNING PROVIDED FOLLOWING RE PENDING RESUMPTION OF TAW-GRZ NEGOTIATIONS. SOLICITOR GENERAL CHIBESAKUNDA INITIATED CALL FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS. TAW RESPONDED WITH PROPOSAL TALKS BE HELD IN LONDON WHICH ZAMBIANS NOT PREPARED TO DO. THROUGH ZULU, TAW INFORMED CHIBESAKUNDA IT READY TO CONSIDER MEETING IN LUSAKA ON FOLLOWING CONDITIONS. THE GRZ TO PROVIDE DETAILED AGENDA BEFOREHAND, GRZ REPS TO HAVE FULL AUTHORITY, TALKS TO COMMENCE BY SEPTEMBER 10 AND LAST NO MORE THAN THREE WEEKS, AND THE 1.6 MILLION DOWN PAYMENT NOT BE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION. CHIBESAKUNDA REPLIED WITH PROPOSAL LUSAKA NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCE SEPTEMBER 10. SHE MADE NO REFERENCE TO OTHER TAW CONDITIONS EXCEPT, APPARENTLY, PROVISION OF DETAILED AGENDA IN ADVANCE. TO DATE (SEPTEMBER 9) AGENDA HAS

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NOT BEEN PROVIDED.

2. WHEN ZULU RECEIVES AGENDA HE WILL PASS IT TT
LOCAL TAW REP FOR TRANSMITTAL TO TOM WOOD FOR
CONSIDERATION AND DECISION WHETHER IT WORTHWHILE
PURSUE TALKS IN LUSAKA. IF WOOD COMES TO LUSAKA,
ZULU EXPECTS HIS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY ALAN DYNNER.
(ZULU SAID WOOD HAD COME OUT HERE TWICE FOR TALKS
ONLY TO FIND TRIP COMPLETELY USELESS. ZULU SAID HE
NOT AT ALL CERTAIN NOW HOW MATTER MIGHT PROCEED
SINCE TAW "MAY HAVE FILED FOR ARBITRATION." (WOULD
APPEAR WOOD MAY NOT BE KEEPING HIS ZAMBIAN LEGAL
COUNSEL INFORMED OF HIS ACTIONS.)

3. USE OF PROGRAM LOAN FOR PURCHASE OF GM TRUCKS
MANUFACTURED UNDER TAW CONTRACT REMAINS POSSIBILITY
FROM MUTTENDANGO POINT OF VIEW, THOUGH IT EVIDENT
HE BELIEVES OTHER RESOURCES SHOULD BE USED FOR
PURPOSE. HE SAID THIS MORNING THERE QUITE GOOD
CHANCE GRZ WILL WISH PURCHASE 100 GM TRUCKS. HAD
JUST RECEIVED AND WAS DELIGHTED WITH INFORMATION
PROVIDED IN DETAILED QUOTATION PROMISED BY DON
PECK OF GM (STATE 188226). MUTTENDANGO PREPARED
PROVIDE, POSSIBLY AT END OF WEEK, LISTING OF ITEMS
AND SERVICES WHOSE PURCHASE PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED
UNDER PROGRAM LOAN. SAID, HOWEVER, LOAN USE NOT
YET DEFINITELY FIXED. THERE TO BE MEETING TOMORROW,
SEPTEMBER 10, TO CONSIDER ENTIRE MATTER, INCLUDING
WHETHER TO PURCHASE GM TRUCKS, IN WHAT QUANTITY,
AND WITH WHICH RESOURCES. MUTTENDANGO HAS NOT
YET HAD OPPORTUNITY SEE FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA
ABOUT LATTER'S DISCUSSION WITH ASST. SEC. EASUM
CONCERNING PROGRAM LOAN USE FOR GM TRUCKS (STATE
181109). MWAANGA TO PARTICIPATE IN TOMORROW'S
MEETING.

4. RE DORON SIMULATOR, AS DEPT. AWARE, THIS IS
ONE ITEM ZAMBIANS VERY MUCH SET ON PURCHASING
UNDER PROGRAM LOAN AND THEY ANXIOUS TO PROCEED

WITH TRANSACTION. CONTINGENCY COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT
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EXPATRIATE STAFFER BENDIX CODING IN WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11, TO PURSUE MATTER. PROPOSE INFORM
HIM, WHILE WE RECOGNIZE URGENCY OF NEED FOR
SIMULATOR, TRANSACTION MUST AWAIT DECISION ON LOAN
USE FOR GM TRUCKS, POSSIBILITY WHICH WAS DISCUSSED
BY FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA AND ASST. SEC.
EASUM AND WHICH NOW BEING STUDIED BY AID GENERAL COUNSEL.
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